

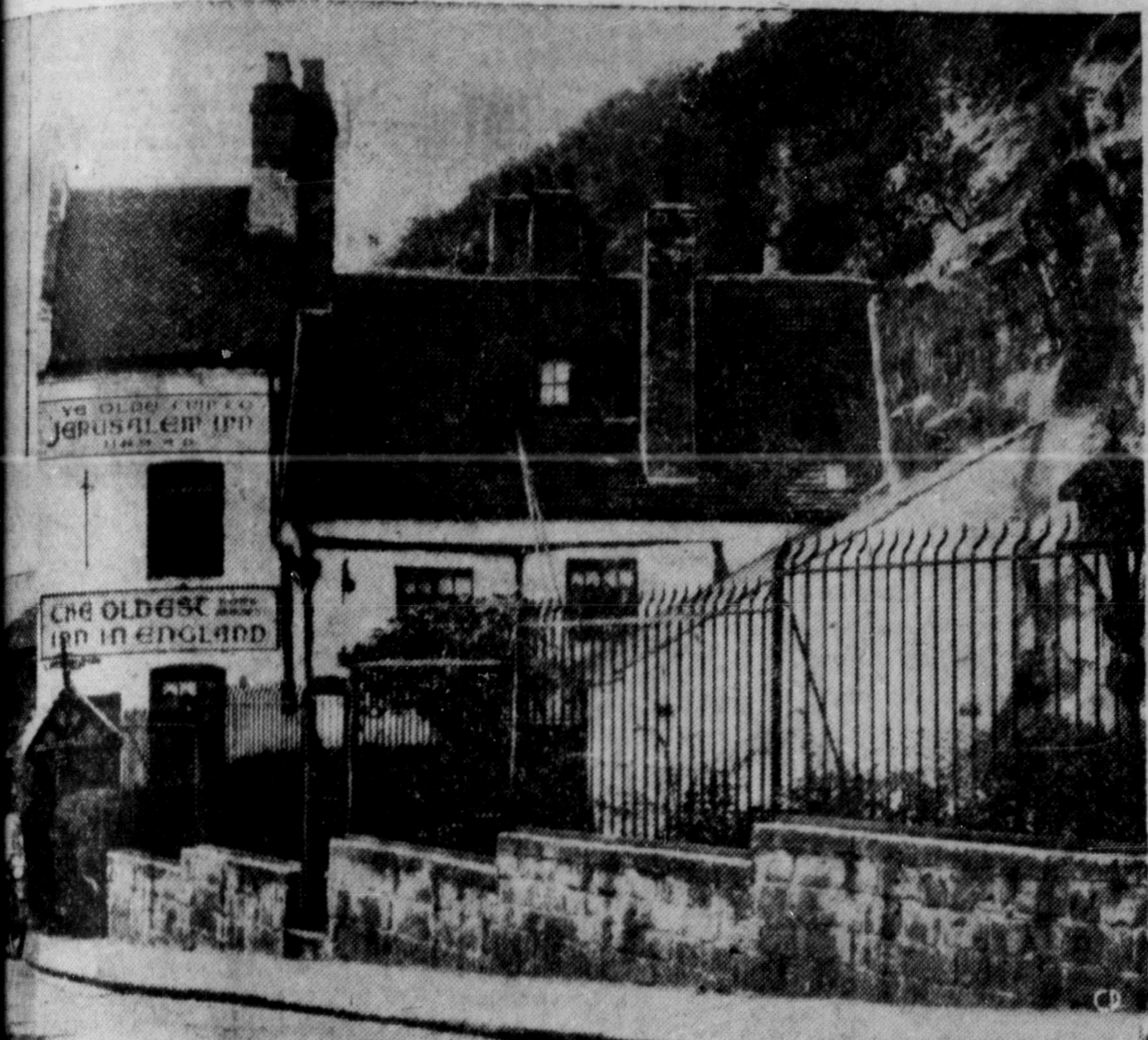
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It is that this inn, which styles itself "The Oldest Inn in England," was a favorite spot for 12th Century Crusaders. Mrs. Ada Etherington, a 53-year-old widow who followed Richard I on his third Crusade in 1190. Mrs. Etherington recently bought the building from the face of Castle Rock, for £17,500 at auction. (CP Photo)

MAYOR URGES SUPPORT OF CITY AIR CADET WEEK

Prince Rupert citizens today were urged to support the Squadron No. 539, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, during the local Air Cadet Week, by Mayor George E. Hills. Hills said that cadets would stage a tag day Saturday to help for their training, the mayor said cadet work was a great opportunity for the boys. They benefitted much from the esprit de corps as well as from the training which kept Canada abreast of advances in flying, both in the air and on the ground. Hills emphasized that cadet training is at practically no cost to the parents, the mayor said this is the one opportunity of the parents and others to assist in the work—"a work which warrants the earnest support of everyone."

Most of B.C. Fleet Switches Registry

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Last of the fleet of the Western Steamship Company is limited to sail under the Canadian flag changed to British registry here Tuesday. SS Lake Minnewanka, which arrived during the week-end, hoisted the British flag and switched its home port from Vancouver to Glasgow, Scotland before leaving on its next tramp assignment. A new British crew is being brought here to take over from 34 Canadian officers and men. The vessel will remain under command of Western Canada's senior master, Captain George E. Miles. The Vancouver company has five freighters roaming the seven seas and the Minnewanka is the fifth to change to British registry. A company spokesman said the trend was forced by high operating costs under the Canadian flag with wages paid Canadian seamen the main factor.

RECOVERING
Gordon Root, Vancouver newspaper editor, now public relations for Canadian Celanese reported to be recovering from a serious operation earlier this week.

WEATHER
Forecast
North Coast Region: Sunny today and Thursday. Cloudy intervals and occasional showers along the mainland with little change in temperature. Wind westerly 15. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy 40 and 55. Sandspit 45 and 55. Prince Rupert 40 and 55.

Members of Fishermen's Union Aid To Prevent Violence

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Einar Meining, business agent of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, announced he was resigning and the Coast Guard to discontinue the inlet to Woodshed and violence fishermen. Meining told radio station that opening of the fishery found only 35 boats—10 United States—and several hundred fishermen refusing to fish canneries have cut the price. Meining said the action by the operators in accepting prices has caused much bitterness. Meining estimated canneries have cut the price for fish from 10 per cent but a cannery said it was four to five per cent.

Non-Operating Rail Workers Make Plans For Strike Vote

100 Dead, 220 Hurt In Blasts Carrier Swept By Explosions

QUONSET, RI (CP)—More than 100 men died and 220 were injured early this morning in two explosions and fire aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Bennington as she cruised along the eastern coastline. Several hours after the U.S. Navy had announced that 79 were killed and 220 injured, the ship's skipper, Capt. William F. Raborn, Jr., told newsmen that "more than 100" were killed. The huge craft came into this port shortly after noon today, its decks lined with tired crewmen, their faces blackened by smoke.



TOM LODGE, 18-year-old English youth, with a guitar slung over his shoulder and \$50 in his pocket, plans to take up ranching in Pincher Creek, Alberta. Lodge, grandson of the late Sir Oliver Lodge, first principal of Birmingham University, found life in a southern English village too dull, sailed on a small Greek freighter from England to Canada. He arrived in Montreal and hitched his way west, making a brief stop at Winnipeg where he posed for this photo. (CP Photo)

Medical Team Reaches Goal

VANCOUVER (CP)—A medical "mopping-up" team, headed by Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes of Miller Bay Hospital, was expected to arrive today at measles-ridden Telegraph Creek, Dr. W. S. Barclay of the Indian health services said today. The measles outbreak, which during its peak saw 50 cases under treatment, is now under control, reported Dr. Barclay, and the three-member medical team, is expected to report soon of any after effects of the epidemic. The major concern of the medical team, he said, was to prevent respiratory complications.

City Grants \$350 Payments For Civic Centre Operation

CITY COUNCIL, at its regular meeting last night approved interim payments of \$350 monthly to the Civic Centre for current operating expenses. This monthly sum represents an increase of \$200 per month and the grant will be effective from January 1 of this year. The payments will be applied against the \$6,000 approved for the Centre by a referendum last December. The balance of the \$6,000 will be forwarded to the Civic Centre at the end of the year, should the deficit warrant further payment.

A. Goodenough Funeral Held At Smithers

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS
SMITHERS — Funeral service was held here Saturday for Austin Goodenough, 75, well-known northern interior B.C. lumberman, who had lived in this area for more than 30 years. He died here May 20 after a brief illness. Born in Quebec, he came west to British Columbia as a young man and was employed in the timber business in the Kootenays prior to coming to Smithers. In Smithers, he was manager of the Hanson Tie and Timber Co. Ltd., until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife at Smithers, and relatives in Quebec.

Victoria "Wet" After 35 Years

VICTORIA (CP)—For the first time in 35 years, residents of British Columbia's capital city ordered wine and beer with their meals Tuesday. Licences, issued under recently enacted legislation, have gone out to 10 restaurants so far.

Union Asks Benefits Set at \$60,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Plans for a strike vote among 135,000 non-operating employees of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways were announced today by Frank H. Hall, chairman of a union negotiating committee now involved in a contract dispute with the railways. Mr. Hall said ballots will be distributed in mid-June and will be marked for return not later than Aug. 2. Allowing time for compilation of the vote, this could mean that the result of the strike ballot may not be known until mid-August.

FBI Arrests Puerto Rican Nationalists

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Herbert Brownell today announced the arrest of 11 leaders of the Nationalist party of Puerto Rico on charges of seditious conspiracy to overthrow the United States government. Six of the arrests were made in Chicago, four in New York city and one in San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico, a U.S. dependency. At the same time, Brownell placed detaining orders against six other members of the Nationalist party, including the four in jail here charged with shooting and wounding five members of the U.S. House of Representatives on March 1. The other two detainees were placed against two Puerto Ricans now imprisoned in the federal correctional institution at Sanbury, Conn.

Wages Not Issue

Points at issue include cumulative sick leave, eight statutory holidays a year with pay, three weeks' paid vacation after 10 years' service and premium pay for Sunday work. Wages are not an issue, but the railways have estimated that the so-called "fringe" benefits sought by the unions would cost an additional \$60,000,000 a year. A three-man conciliation board, appointed to recommend a basis of settlement, issued three separate reports. The unions said the board had failed in its duty and rejected the recommendations in the reports. The railways also rejected the recommendations of the chairman and union representative on the board, claiming that decreasing traffic and revenues make it impossible to grant any new union demands.

Theft of Car Sees Youth Sent to Offenders School

A desire to own a car resulted in Walter Moore, 16, charged with theft of an auto, being sentenced to six months determinate and one year indeterminate in Newhaven Borstal school this morning in police court. The charge arose after Moore took a car on the strength of a potential purchase from Rupert Motors while waiting sentence on a charge of joyriding. Moore was later fined \$10 and costs when he pleaded guilty to taking the car owned by Dyke McMillan May 4 on the pretext of using it for business in town. The car was later found near Smithers, damaged to the extent of between \$400 and \$500 with the accused in attendance. Asked by Magistrate W. D. Vance why he took the Rupert Motors car, Moore replied that it was because "I've always wanted a car." He told the court that he had taken the vehicle to go to Port Edward after a job. "You told them at Rupert Motors that you wanted to buy a car, yet you had no money to buy it. You were deceitful throughout the whole transaction," Magistrate Vance said. "I believe this boy should have a psychiatrist look him over. Maybe there is something that can be done to straighten him out," he said. Magistrate Vance said that he had just returned from a magistrate's convention at which a great deal of time had been devoted to the problem of juvenile offenders. There were three institutions for young offenders, Newhaven, the Young Offenders Home at Oakalla and a new institution, West Gate, the magistrate said. "Boys receive good training at Newhaven and the young offender can be paroled if he applies himself studiously to the trade he selects," he asserted. In passing sentence on Moore, Magistrate Vance said the youth would be screened at Oakalla to ascertain which institution he was best fitted. "Newhaven is the only place for you. They will try and straighten you up and I think it can be done," Magistrate Vance said.

First Halibut From Area 3 Landed by American Vessel

The first halibut from Area 3 landed at the Prince Rupert Halibut Exchange was brought in by the U.S. boat Ilene and sold to Atlin Fisheries this morning at 15.1 cents for mediums. The Ilene unloaded 60,000 pounds of which 49,000 pounds were mediums, 8,000 large sold at 15 cents and 3,000 chicken sold at 13.3 cents. Canadian boats unloading at the Exchange this morning with the price in brackets are as follows: Minah H, 43,000 pounds, mediums 41,000 (13.9); large 5,000 (13.7); chicken 2,000 (11.5) sold to B.C. Packers. Springtime V, 14,000 pounds, mediums 12,000 (13.7); large 1,000 (13.2); chicken 1,000 (11) sold to Booth Fisheries. Olympia II 28,000 pounds, mediums 18,000 (13.9); large 1,000 (13.8); chicken 9,000 (11.5) sold to Bacon Fisheries. Misty Isle 7,000 pounds, mediums 4,500 (13.6); large 1,500 (13.5); chicken 2,000 (11.2) sold to Booth Fisheries. M. W. 16,000 pounds, mediums 13,000 (13.6); large 2,000 (13.6); chicken 1,000 (11.1) sold to B.C. Packers.

Morgan Inquest Again Deferred

A further postponement was called for yesterday by deputy coroner George Dawes in the inquest into the death of Kelly Wallace Morgan May 16 in order that new evidence may be introduced. The six-man coroner's jury under foreman George Abbott will re-convene tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the court room at the City Hall. Morgan's body was found floating in the waters near the Port Edward fishermen's floats it was likely the 17th District at Juneau would do so.



"AW, C'MON, SPOT!"—With fishing pole on his shoulder, and faithful Spot by his side, a young English lad was all set to catch a few tiddlers in Buile Park, Salford, England. That is, he was, until faithful Spot seemed to get other ideas. Now, with a pleading expression and a firm grip on the canine's tail, the youngster's first job is to get Spot to go along, or all his plans will have to be changed.

Special Times Given Firms For Dumping

The city sanitary fill will be opened Saturday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. for seven months to six city firms it was decided by the City Council last night at its regular meeting. Decision followed receipt of a signed application from Rupert Freezing Company, Sheardown's Super-Valu, Family Meat Market, Overwaita Limited, Rupert Butchers and Blain Brothers for additional garbage disposal service at a total cost of \$16.50 per week for the businesses concerned. City Clerk R. W. Long explained that the \$16.50 covered the wages of an operator at the sanitary fill for two and a half hours and the operation of the "cat" for one and a half hours. The additional service will be charged on the regular utilities bill to each firm every month. In a discussion of the increased garbage services, Mayor George Hills made it clear that if the smaller firms were not able to continue participating in the scheme, the cost of \$16.50 would have to be absorbed by those businesses still left in the agreement.